Paris 8th Sept. 1816

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Sir

I enclosed Letter from the First Lord of the Admiralty which accompanies a Communication from Mr. Rennie first engineer of the Marine Department will explain to your Excellency the motives of that Gentleman journey to France and the grounds which induce him to hope that together with Mr. Watt inventor of the Steam Engine & their Friend and interpreter Mr. Tolffe he will have the same permission to visit the French Dockyards which has been lately granted to the Engineers of H. Br. M. by the Lords of the Admiralty in England

I have &c

(Signed) O. Stuart

His Duke De Richelieu

Stuart Charles

see Rennie, John 1761-1821
for A.L.S 8 October 1976
which accompanies this letter.

HOOKER, W. J.